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SUBJECT: EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

REF: BONN 7709

1. DURING MAY 19 INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AFP,

FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER SAID HE BELIEVES THAT THE

EURO/ARAB DIALOGUE WOULD BEGIN "IN THE NEXT WEEKS...

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR IT." GENSCHER SAID THE NEW GERMAN

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GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE THE BALANCED FRG POLICY TOWARD

ALL COUNTRIES OF THE MIDEAST. THE FRG WILL IN THE FUTURE DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE CONFLICTING POWERS AS WELL AS THE U.S., THE USSR AND THE UN TO REESTABLISH PEACE. GENSCHER SAID "IT IS ALSO IN THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE FRG THAT THESE EFFORTS ARE SUCCESSFUL."

2. GENSCHER SAID THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND ALMOST ALL ARAB STATES HAD PROVIDED A GOOD BASIS FOR A FURTHER BUILDING OF BROAD GUAGED AND LONG-TERM COOPERATION. NEW COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ARE IN PREPARATION WITH A NUMBER OF ARAB STATES. IN THIS WAY, CONCLUDED GENSCHER, "WE INTEND TO MOVE FORWARD, BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED THAT WE CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION NOT ONLY TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF OUR ARAB PARTNERS BUT ALSO TO BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

3. COMMENT. WE UNDERSTAND EC-9 MIDEAST EXPERTS MET MAY 10 IN BONN AS FOLLOW-UP TO BRANDT'S CAIRO DISCUSSION WITH RIAD. FONOFF MIDEAST DIRECTOR REDIES IS PURSUING FRG AND EC-9 RELATIONS WITH ARABS AT PRESENT DURING VISIT TO CAIRO AND POSSIBLY OTHER ARAB CAPITALS. WE WILL CHECK FURTHER UPON HIS RETURN, BUT PUBLIC STATEMENT OF GENSCHER TENDS TO CONFIRM OUR EARLIER REPORT (REFTEL) THAT AT LEAST THE GERMANS WANT EURO/ARAB DIALOGUE TO COMMENCE IN NEAR FUTURE.
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